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WANTS TO BE ON THE LIST.

Secretary Kinsey Invited to Count a Boston Firm In.

Secretary Kinsey of the Improvement board received a letter yesterday from a member of an iron manufacturing firm in Boston requesting him to call on the firm during his eastern trip. The company is desirous of coming west with its plant, and learning that the secretary will soon visit the east with the intention of securing a few industries for Grand Rapids it would like to be counted in the list as willing to receive propositions. It is stated to be a prosperous firm with a capital stock of \$50,000. Mr. Kinsey will start on his trip next Tuesday or Wednesday and expects to be gone about six weeks. The board of directors will hold a meeting Saturday evening.

POLITICAL EQUALITY CLUB.

It Begins Existence Under Favorable Circumstances.

Few new organizations start out under more favorable auspices than the Political Equality club organized two weeks ago, and of which Mrs. Mary L. Pearsall is president and Mrs. Alice Graham is secretary. Meetings are held each alternate Wednesday at the home of the members, and deep interest is shown. Yesterday Mrs. Emily W. Ketchum of No. 414 West Bridge street, entertained the club, nearly thirty ladies being in attendance.

The meeting opened and closed with song. The roll call was responded to by quotations appropriate to the occasion. Items pertaining to the work from various newspapers were read and Miss Margaret M. Parsons read selections from an address by Prof. Elliott Cones, delivered at the annual commencement of the National Medical college, Washington, D. C., in 1887, entitled "A Woman in the Case." Mrs. S. F. Downes gave a recitation and Mrs. Ketchum advised the club to study the laws which effect women, advice given by Mrs. Eliza Sunderland of Ann Arbor, who was unable to be present. Mrs. Ketchum also read a poem written by Eliza Ghent Curtis, in answer to the attack made upon equal suffrage by a colored delegate to the St. Louis convention.

Several new members joined and it was decided to enter upon a course of study of municipal government, beginning at the next meeting, which will be held Wednesday, April 6, at the same place.

WE'LL HAVE THE CAKE WALK. The Latest Society "Fad" to be Introduced on Monday.

Not since Ward McAllister's 400 was so much talk of society has the upper ten given so much attention to anything new as the cake walk which is now holding sway all over the country. This amusement of slaviest days has been confined to colored folks' dances since the war, and only lately was it brought into prominence by a monster cake walk at Madison Square Garden. Thousands congregated there to see it, and since then the cake walk has had the call from coast to coast. Grand Rapids gets its first dose Monday at Hartman's hall, and on that night several couples will compete for the cake offered to the one displaying the most grace, ease and elegance in his carriage. A cake walk starts with a grand march of all those who have entered, which is called the preliminary walk. This lasts fifteen or twenty minutes, or until the judges have decided what twenty couples are entitled to compete. Then, during a brief intermission, a good quartet beguiles the moments of rest for the contestants, with plantation melodies, or the crack wing dancer gives an exhibition. Then the master of ceremonies calls out the chosen few, who for dignity of carriage and style of walk have been selected for the final contest—the real cake walk.

Horsemen's Notes.

Senator Leland Stanford, owner of Palo Alto, replying to C. W. Williams for a race with the champion Allerton for a prize of \$10,000, says that Palo Alto's services will be very extensive this season, and that he has not thought of sending him east, but is much tempted to give him the honor of trotting against the great horse. At present, however, he cannot determine. This letter does not meet Mr. Williams' expectations, as he wants to know what to depend upon, and will demand a positive answer. If the proposition be not accepted the association will secure some other attraction.

The Kalamazoo Trotting association held a meeting and voted to hang up \$7,000 in purses for their meeting June 15 to July 2.

The American Horse Monthly says: "Mrs. W. S. Hull, wife of the proprietor of the Amel-Roe farm, Grand Rapids, Mich., carried an Allerton shoe on her recent trip to Europe, fastened to the top of her steamer trunk."

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle have organized a new uniformed commandery of twenty-five members, with the following officers: Captain, George Eastman; first lieutenant, S. Pratt; second lieutenant, A. Monica; first sergeant, T. W. Teerin; second sergeant, M. Nindorf; secretary, F. A. Vanderveer; treasurer, T. Winn; trustees, T. W. Teerin, F. A. Vanderveer, J. Rebons.

Will Visit This City.

Col. McKee, traveling commissioner of the Salvation Army, will visit this city next Tuesday on his way home from a trip around the world and will deliver an address in the Fountain street Baptist church in the evening. He will be accompanied by T. Plant and May Cogens, the latter the officer in charge of the Michigan division. A later collection will be taken at the door for the benefit of the tourist and the army.

Epworth League Delegates.

John Cutler and Edith Tyler have been elected by the Division street M. E. church Epworth league as delegates to represent them at the state convention to be held at Albion, March 24 and 25.

Notes for Spiritualists.

The forty-fourth anniversary of modern spiritualism will be celebrated in

Elks' hall next Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Helen Stuart-Riching, inspirational speaker of Boston, Mass., will deliver the address. Mrs. Helen Stuart-Riching will entertain at the Progressive Spiritualists' "at home" Thursday evening by giving experiments in hypnotism. Also vocal and instrumental music and recitals.

Grant Ice Company.

Articles of association incorporating the Grant Ice company were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The purposes of the corporation are storing, wholesaling and retailing ice, coal, wood and fuel. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. The stockholders are as follows: James Grant, 200 shares; Charles C. Follmer, 200 shares; Kate Laura Rogers, one share.

Sunday School Reorganized.

The Sunday school of District No. 2, Wyoming township, met Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Moorhead for the purpose of reorganizing. The following officers were elected: superintendent, L. G. Grand; assistant superintendent, S. Suter; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Moorhead; organist, Miss Bernice Griffin; assistant organist, Miss Fern Griffith.

District Lodge of Templars.

The Grand Rapids District Lodge of Good Templars will be held at Wayland today. C. W. Fellows of this city will address a public meeting in the evening on the subject of prohibition. The secretary requests all delegates attending from this city to take the 7 a. m. train on the G. R. & L.

Roney Concert Tonight.

The Roney Concert company is promised a fine attendance at the Fountain street Baptist church tonight. It is but reasonable that local music-lovers would be attracted to such a fine organization as this one is.

Burial Permits.

Maria B. Long, aged 20, San Diego, California; Pelric Cellulitis, Greenwood cemetery; John H. Allison, aged 44, No. 34 North Union street, pneumonia, Toronto, Canada.

News of the Churches.

There will be an entertainment Thursday evening, March 31, at the Park Congregational church for the benefit of the free kindergarten. "Hoffman pictures," a series of stereoscopic views will be given.

The state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Holland Liberal church will hold a flower show the first week in April instead of holding the usual church fair.

Mrs. Lucretia Willard Treat will have charge of the kindergarten department at Bay View the coming assembly.

Mention of Persons.

Mrs. J. S. Ingham and daughters of Bailey, are the guests of Mrs. Dennis of Ionia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Stover and daughter have gone to Bellaire to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird have been visiting friends at Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Dennis Combs of Lamont, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Lucretia Willard Treat went to Muskegon yesterday.

Mrs. M. R. Bissell has returned from Kalamazoo.

Mrs. F. M. Thurman has returned to Jackson.

Dr. Pyle is visiting Kalamazoo friends.

City News In Nuggets.

Auditor General George Washington Stone of Lansing was in the city yesterday in response to a circuit court subpoena to appear as a witness in a lawsuit.

F. M. Davis and Professor Campbell are canvassing for subscriptions to the Boston Symphony orchestra concert and are meeting with excellent success.

Walter Behrens of Manchester, England, is in the city interviewing the furniture men with whom, for several years, he has been doing business.

The funeral of Mrs. Eaton will be held today from the residence of her son, Captain Charles W. Eaton, at No. 18 South Lafayette street.

Jacob Barth, Jr., will leave the city soon to accept a position as stenographer with Thomas C. Montague at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Over \$32,000 has been subscribed toward the \$100,000 capital stock for a new state bank, to be located on the west side of the river.

The office of the Eaton Printing & Binding company will close today at noon, on account of the funeral of Mrs. Cynthia W. Eaton.

"American Art class" meets at the Ladies' Literary club rooms Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Lesson—American Novel Engraving.

Dr. Conkey, the veterinary surgeon, was kicked by a horse yesterday morning and his left arm was fractured near the wrist.

Tennessee will be illustrated by Prof. W. F. Dickerman with stereoscopic views at Good Templars' hall March 24.

Adelbert Smith, Nos. 332 and 334 Canal street, has sold his machinery and tools to John G. Jackson for \$1,000.

E. R. Egner, proprietor of the Hotel Avery, Mt. Clemens, is in the city buying furniture.

Mary Andrie, No. 63 Humbolt street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Philip T. C. Grove of Hastings was in the city yesterday on business con-

nected with the Hastings Furniture company of which he is assessor. Miss Agnes Stevens of Tecumseh is visiting her cousin, W. S. Stevens, and family.

Nuggets of News.

Secretary Van Assen of the board of trade received a list of twenty-three additional signers yesterday to the call for the Retail Furniture Dealers' convention, to be held here in July.

R. F. Dickelman of Lansing will give a lecture and stereoscopic exhibition of scenes in Harriman, Tenn., the evening in Good Templars' hall. Admission free.

A special meeting of the association of the Women's Home and Hospital will be held this afternoon at Good Templars' hall, in the McMullen block, at 4 p. m.

The Old Settlers' association will meet in the city hall at 2:30 this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Eaton.

There were nine real estate transfers reported to the register of deeds yesterday, representing property valued at \$6,150.

Wheat in the local market was lowered to 84 cents per bushel yesterday.

Candidates for Office.

J. J. Adams announced himself to be a candidate for nomination for member of the board of review and equalization.

W. S. Stevens the bustling and affable newspaper man has dipped his net to land the nomination for clerk of the police court. Mr. Stevens is well qualified for the place.

She Is So Very Lonely.

Upon the earnest entreaty of a love-lorn lady, and to call the attention of her absent lover to his chilling indifference, the following touching lament is given space. It is probable that so soon as the distant object of her self-sacrificing adoration shall read her pathetic plaint, he will conjure the power to "move" and his himself to her side there to cheer her loneliness:

THOUGHTS.

Lonely and sad,
Far from my love,
Oh if he had
Power, but to move,
Near me he'd be,
So many and light;
For now from me
I scarce know the right.
Come then, what will,
Seafarers I remain,
Though I be far,
He must be the same.

Wonderful Realism.

Every atom of scenery used in the production of "She Couldn't Marry Three," is specially built for the play. There are over three tons of it; it is worth going miles to see. One of the most notable scenes in the play is a picture of a Cornish coast, with practical revolving light house and moonlight on the ocean; also, the view of Carboy's Abbey with crumbling walls and clinging ivy, a scene so beautiful as to baffle description. In the last act of the play is shown an exact representation of Dingley Tunnel, one of the most stupendous and natural railroad scenes ever produced. Every one of these novel effects are guaranteed by Manager Hassenforder, and will be seen here in the production of "She Couldn't Marry Three."

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

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Charles W. Corbett, Annie War-
son, Cannon, 32-20

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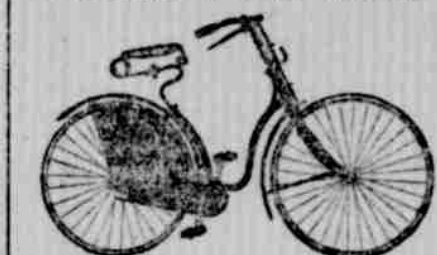
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